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SUBJECT: DAILY STATUS - 24 JULY 1974

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1. "H" CONFIG S/N 002 - TUESDAY FLIGHT WAS FULLY SUCCESSFUL. NO DOUBLE IMAGE WITH BAFFLE INSTALLED AND HEATER BLOWER ON. FILM FROM TUESDAY FLIGHT IS ON ITS WAY BACK HERE. WILL DELIVER TO [] THURSDAY A.M. HIS OFFICE IS VIRTUALLY 100% TDY NOW. ONE MAN IS DUE BACK THURSDAY AND WILL START EVALUATION OF URBAN TARGETS. WEDNESDAY FLIGHT IS OVER [] AND SHOULD BE IN BILL'S OFFICE. FRIDAY AM. THIS SHOULD COMPLETE "H" TESTS AND ALLOW TWO DRIVERS TO DEPART AS SCHEDULED TO SUPPORT END RUN FERRY LEG TO

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[] DO YOU HAVE ANY OBJECTIONS TO OUR APPROVAL OF MOD FOR SECOND SET OF LIGHT WEIGHT MOUNTS?

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2. FUEL LOADING - END RUN

REFERENCE A: [] 22 JULY 74 (APP. 1, ANNEX A, OPORD 3-74)

B: [] 19 JULY 1974

A. PLANNED FLIGHT TIME IS 11 HRS 59 MIN BASED ON ACTUAL, OBSERV

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TO **WINDS** ^{EQUATING TO A} ~~THIS WIND WAS~~ 28 KNOT HEAD WIND. WORST POSSIBLE WIND FORE-
 CAST IS 40 KNOT HEADWIND WHICH WOULD ADD 22 MIN. TO ENROUTE TIME
 AND 52 GAL. TO FUEL USED.

B. FUEL RESERVE REQUIRED IS 10 PERCENT OF ENROUTE TIME
 TO DESIGNATION AND ALTERNATE. A NOMINAL FIGURE FOR THIS MISSION IS
 72 MIN. THIS FUEL SHOULD BE AT 10 THOUSAND FEET MAXIMUM ENDURANCE
 AIRSPEED. TO BE REASONABLE, 200 GAL WAS ESTABLISHED AS LANDING FUEL.

C. USING THE WORST WIND (40 KNOT HEADWIND FORECAST) AND
 THE INCREASED FUEL REQUIRED, FUEL REMAINING AT 20 THOUSAND FEET WOULD
 BE 353.7 GALLONS. ESTIMATING AN ADDITIONAL 100 GALLONS FUEL WILL
 BE REQUIRED FROM 20 THOUSAND TO TOUCHDOWN AT HONOLULU DUE TO
 CONGESTION.

D. IF TOTAL WEIGHT FIGURES (REF B) ARE ANYWHERE
 IN BALL PARK, PLANNED FUEL LOAD MAY BE REDUCED 53.7 GALLONS OR LESS
 TO BRING 051 WITHIN GROSS WEIGHT LIMITATIONS WITH 200 GALS REMAINING
 ON LANDING.

3. IRIS S/N 8003 IS SCHEDULED FOR DEPARTURE FROM
 FOR WITH PERSONNEL FRIDAY.

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4. APPROACHED BY [] TODAY CONCERNING ITS DESIRE TO GET

[] OUT OF ANALYSIS ROOM. AT THAT TIME LEARNED THAT IT HAD BEEN PARTIALLY DISASSEMBLED, AND THEY PLANNED TO MOVE IT TO A "STAIRWELL". I OBJECTED BASED ON FACTS THAT WE HAVE MISSION RESPONSIBILITY UNTIL 1 AUGUST AND THAT ACCOUNTABLE SUPPLY OFFICER WOULD NOT BE AVAILABLE UNTIL 29 JULY AT EARLIEST. LATER HAD A CALL FROM [] WHO INFORMED ME THAT HE HAD DISCUSSED REMOVAL WITH YOU, (I NOTED THAT THIS WAS BEFORE THE MID EAST EVENTS OF LAST WEEKEND), THAT HE IS SIGNED FOR THE EQUIPMENT, AND MOST OF ALL, IT WOULD BE KEPT IN SUCH STATUS THAT IT COULD BE USED OPERATIONALLY ON A MOMENTS NOTICE. IT MAY BE MOVED OUT OF ITS PRESENT LOCATION, BUT TO A PLACE IN A SECURE HALL VICE STAIRWELL. COMMENT?

5. DUKE LEFT AS SCHEDULED TODAY.

6. LIQUIDATION PLAN WITH FULL COORDINATION REACHED S&T FOR APPROVAL THIS P.M.

7. [] REGRET THAT MY STATUS REPORT OF YESTERDAY MAY NOT HAVE BEEN TOTALLY CORRECT RELATIVE TO [] SILENCE ON THE SUBJECT OF [] GROUND STATIONS. THE FACTS ARE THAT [] HAS REQUESTED THE

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25X1 TO [] STATION ALONG WITH TECHNICAL SUPPORT AND SUPPLY
SUPPORT. FURTHER, THEY INDICATE A SHORT TERM POSITION AS FOLLOWS:
25X1 "ALLOW SUFFICIENT TIME (60 DAYS) TO EVALUATE [] SYSTEM
25X1 OPERATION AT [] IF EVALUATION RESULTS IN A FAVORABLE CONCLUSION,
THE SYSTEM WILL BE RETAINED: GROUND STATION WOULD BE PLACED AT
DAVIS MONTHAN AFB AND [] TWO MOBILE STATIONS 25X1
(ONE OF TWO AT [] WOULD BE OPERATIONALLY MAINTAINED FOR
CONTINGENCY DEPLOYMENTS AT HOME BASE. SHOULD THE EVALUATION RESULT
IN FINDINGS TO THE CONTRARY [] WOULD RECOMMEND THE SYSTEM FOR
STORAGE." 25X1

25X1 [] STATES THAT THIS SHORT RANGE POSITION COMPLICATES THE
SITUATION MORE THAN IT HELPS AND GENERALLY AVOIDS THE DECISIVE
DECISION REQUESTED IN YOUR MESSAGE. MORE TOMORROW.

25X1 8. RELATED TO 7 ABOVE AND LAST WEEKEND'S EVENTS: BE ADVISED
THAT [] WILL CONTINUE COMMO RESPONSIBILITY AT [] FOR 25X1
APPROXIMATELY 60 DAYS BEYOND 1 AUGUST 74 OR UNTIL [] RELIEVES 25X1
US.

9. LATEST WORD IS THAT ROTATION TO [] IS PROCEEDING 25X1

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